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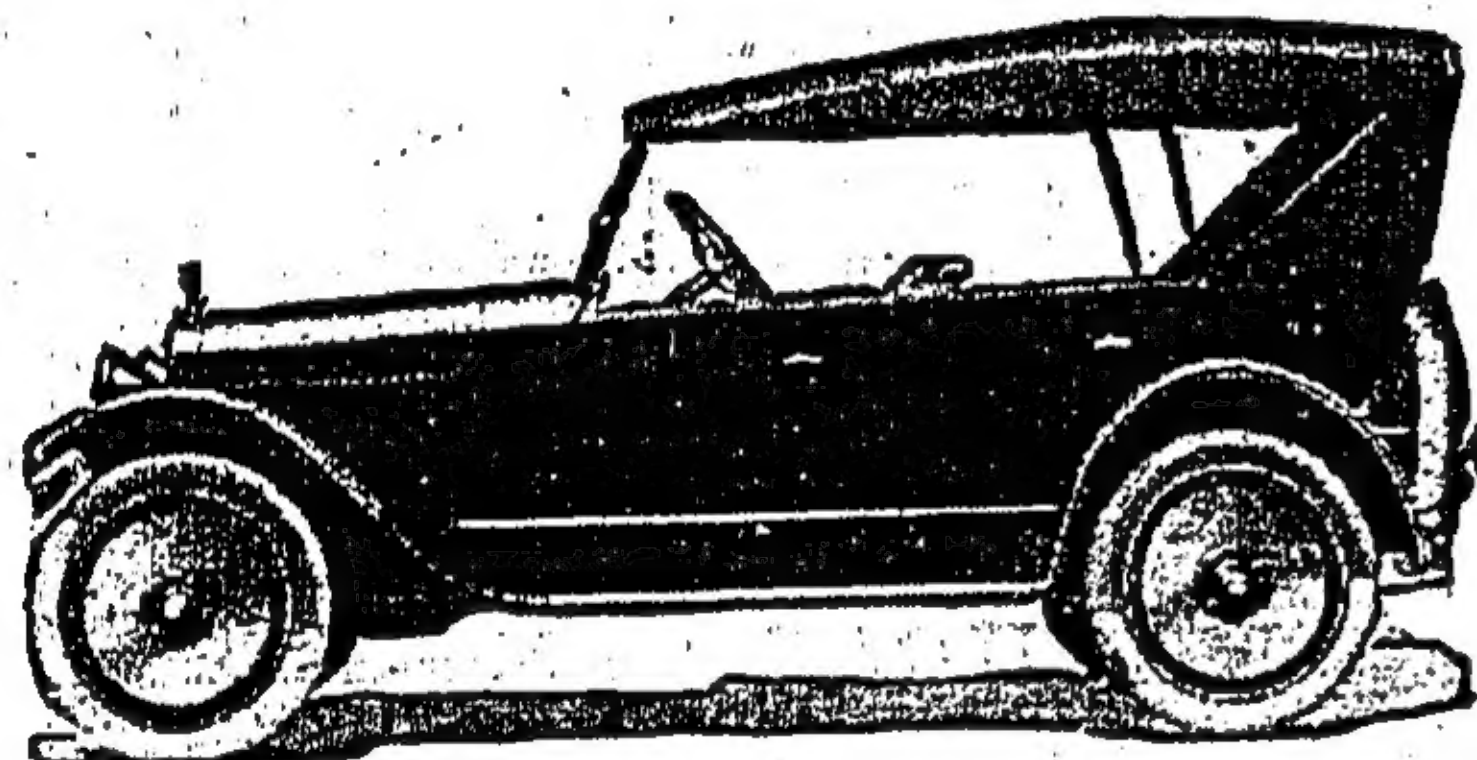
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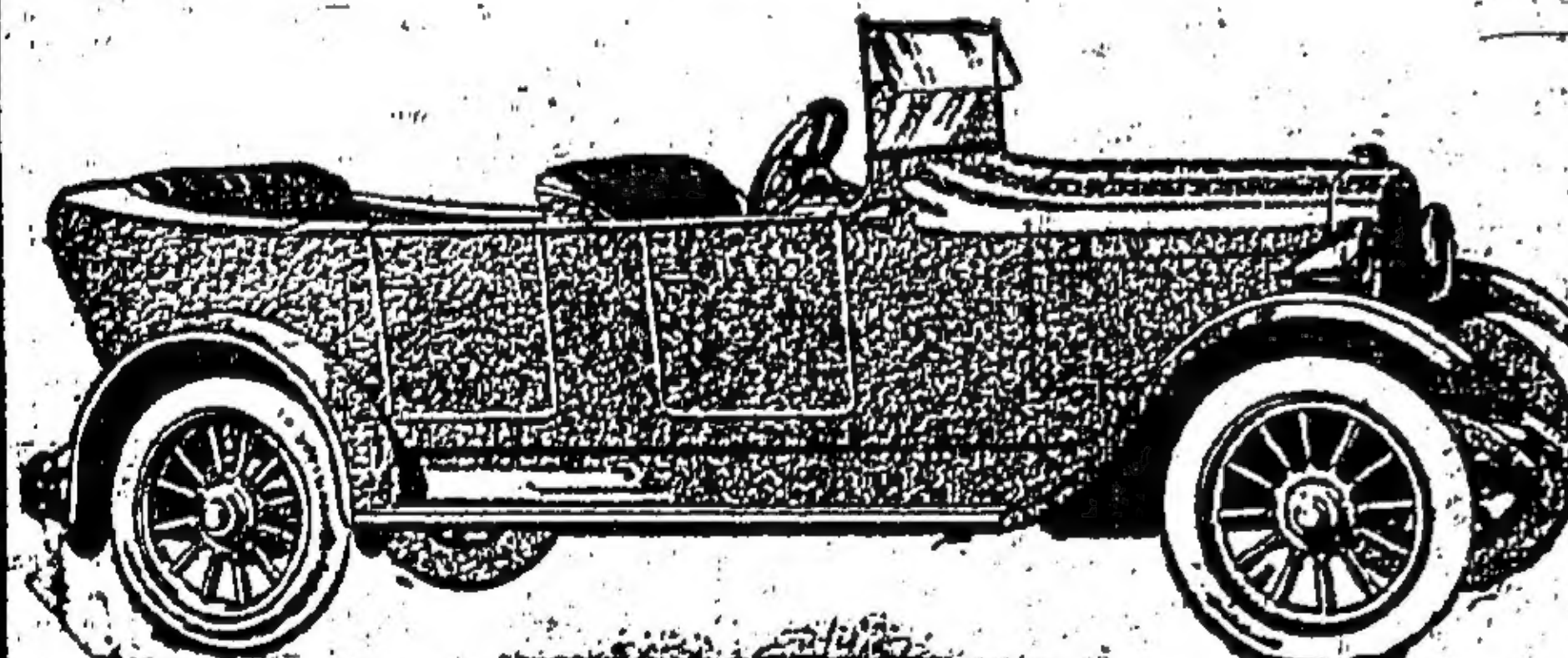
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AHEAD OF THE MAIL

[SUPPLEMENTARY WIVES FROM CEYLON AND INDIAN PAPERS.]

RUSSELL DIVORCE SUIT.

LONDON, March 16th. Mrs. Russell is appealing against the verdict of Mr. Justice Hill, who, in summing up, said the questions the jury had decided were: Was Mrs. Russell guilty of adultery with a man unknown, whereby she became the mother of the child? Did the respondent commit adultery with Mayer? The Judge, at their request, absolved them from service for five years as far as the Divorce Division was concerned.

IRISH REBEL BLACK LIST.

LONDON, March 16th. A Dublin message states that the military authorities have issued a "black list" captured from the rebels, detailing fourteen classes of persons whom it is decreed must be shot at sight. The list includes those supporting executions, members of firing parties, judges, Government solicitors, certain detailed Senators and military officers of all ranks, civilians, and military officials employed at the different ministerial headquarters, aggressive civilian supporters of executions, members of the C.I.D., proprietors and directors of the Press hostile to the Republic, including senior officials, such as editors, sub-editors, and leader writers. A further captured list mentions persons whose property must be destroyed, including all Senators, all persons representing the British Government and barristers and solicitors appearing in the courts without a Republican permit.

The Government are taking action to prevent the closing of theatres and cinemas in accordance with the de Valera "ban." Last night they ordered the theatres to re-open, but when the patrols had gone the performance was stopped. The cinemas opened later under a military guard.

The theatres and cinemas in Dublin have been closed as a result of the proclamation recently issued by Mr. de Valera's officers decreeing an indefinite period of national mourning. Free State troops visited these houses and ordered their reopening. A performance, however, was given only in the Abbey Theatre where the military guard remained.

EX-CABINET MINISTERS' PENSIONS

LONDON, March 20th. The question of pensions to ex-Cabinet Ministers was again raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. George Lansbury (Lab. Poplar), who drew attention to the fact that Lord George Hamilton, who was receiving a pension of £2,000 a year, was a director of the Bank of Australasia and of the Metropolitan District Railway, joint deputy-chairman of the Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd., and deputy-chairman of the Central London Railway. Mr. Lansbury asked whether in these circumstances he would be asked to make a new statutory declaration with regard to his means.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that Lord George Hamilton had asked that payment of his pension might be discontinued from April 6th.

Mr. Lansbury suggested that the same proceedings should be taken to inquire the means available to Lord George Hamilton during the time he had been receiving a pension as would be taken in the case of an old-age pensioner, and that he should be prosecuted if he had been getting money under false pretences.

MEMOIRS OF CABINET MINISTERS.

LONDON, March 20th. The recent criticism of Cabinet Ministers, particularly of Mr. Churchill, on the ground that they used confidential information acquired during their period of office in connection with the publication of memoirs, has been carried a stage further. The Prime Minister told a questioner in the House of Commons that the subject had been referred to the Cabinet Committee and an announcement would be made in due course. The matter also applied to ex-soldiers and sailors who had held high commands.

LIBERAL REUNION MOVEMENT.

LONDON, March 21st. The cause of Liberal reunion has been advanced by the tenor of the replies of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George to a large group favouring co-operation. Both expressed willingness to consider suggestions to facilitate common action in the House and the constituencies. A meeting of the groups decided to appoint a committee comprising leaders of both sections to discuss the necessary plans.

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES.

LONDON, March 21st. British ship builders are well to the fore with the construction of large passenger liners propelled by internal combustion engines. In the course of the next few weeks four such liners of 17,000 tons will be under construction and they will be the first four in the world. On the Clyde one is already begun for the Union Line of New Zealand, while the Type has just received an order for the Swedish American Line and Belfast will lay down two shortly. They will vary greatly in design. The main difference will be a matter of machinery. The liner being built on the Clyde, for instance, will have four screws, with a motor of proved power attached to each shaft, while the Belfast ship will have four engines of similar pattern but coupled in pairs on to two shafts.

"BOTTLED MUSIC"

LONDON, March 23rd. "Bottled music" is the latest development of broadcasting, whereby a concert given by a famous artist singing in an area not reached by those possessing wireless of limited range can be transmitted by telephone, and broadcasted away from a central station.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS RELICS.

LONDON, March 22nd. A collection of relics of Mary Queen of Scots, sold in London at the instance of Sir George Clark of Penicuik, Midlothian, owing to the burden of taxation, fetched a total of £400. The collection included a gold necklace, a tortoise-shell fan, two jewelled pendants, silk handkerchiefs, and also a lock of Prince Charles' hair. A pendant of diamonds, rubies, and pearls, given to Queen Mary on her marriage to the French Dauphin, the property of Major Tytler, realised £1,000. The watch that Mary gave to her attendant on the eve of her execution fetched £390. A pair of paste buckles worn by Prince Charles at Culloden sold for £35. A London firm acquired the Clark collection on behalf of a body of subscribers, including His Majesty the King and the Prince of Wales for the purpose of saving the relics for Scotland. A New York firm bought the diamond pendant and the watch.

FUTURE OF GIBRALTAR.

LONDON, March 23rd. In the course of the debate in the House of Commons before the passing of the Navy Vote, Mr. Carleton Bellairs suggested that Gibraltar should be handed over to private enterprise, the navy retaining certain rights of entry and so forth. Lieutenant-Colonel Amery replied that it was quite true that in the almost unimaginable contingency of war with Spain, Gibraltar was liable to bombardment and stated that if this happened there were measures which the British could take, but he contended that the move from Gibraltar on that account would involve not only enormous costs in establishing a new Gibraltar elsewhere, but there were few other positions where so valuable a base could be created. The suggested alternative of holding Ceuta in Morocco would involve much larger current and capital expenses in view of the military defence force required.

COUNTRY MANSION FOR LABOUR PARTY.

LONDON, March 24th. The Countess of Warwick to-day formally handed over her mansion, Easton Lodge, near Dunmow, standing in many acres of park land, to Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, on behalf of the executive of the Labour Party. It has been decided to use the Lodge for summer schools, for educational meetings, as a hostel for delegates to international conferences and as a week-end rest-place for Labour members of Parliament. A number of Labour leaders and their wives subsequently enjoyed themselves on the tennis courts. Mr. E. G. Wells is entertaining the Labour members at dinner to-morrow at his house, Easton Glebe, which adjoins Easton Lodge.

FRANCE'S SUPERIORITY IN AIR.

LONDON, March 25th. The speech made by Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords, in which he drew attention to Britain's inferiority to France in the matter of air strength, has created much comment in the Press. The point is generally made that, while the superiority in the air of France who is Britain's ally cannot of course be regarded as a menace to this country, but it is to be considered as implying France's feeling of her own insecurity, at the same time this country must be assured equally of its security.

The Observer to-day says: We are ready for any extent of mutual disarmament, but in all circumstances, whether the standard is maximum or minimum, our security must be assured as that of our rights. To create at any cost air equality—no more or less—is an issue of public life second to none. The Sunday Times says: We do not want to start a competition in air armaments. We must co-ordinate defence with our general policy. If we decide on a one-power standard in the air as we should, we want to be in a position to add when that standard is established that we regret this expenditure, that we would like a Conference to do for air armaments what Washington did for naval armaments and that if such a Conference meets we shall have definite proposals to submit to it.

The newspapers have generally emphasised that British policy in the matter of armaments—military, naval and air—has since the Armistice been that of reduction and they have unanimously deplored the prospect of any return to the old race of armaments.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 26th. It was announced a few days ago by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords that Lord Balfour was added to the Committee of Imperial Defence for the purpose of participation in its discussions on air defence. To-day Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that Earl Balfour had consented to sit on the Committee. Earl Balfour's appointment is interesting since it is the second time that, without being a member of the Government, he has been added to the Committee. At Mr. Asquith's invitation he served on it in the years immediately preceding the war.

DACOITY IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, March 27th. Calcutta recently has been singularly free from operations of armed dacoits, but a sensational attempt at highway robbery, in which a merchant's employe was killed outright, and another seriously wounded, occurred in Chitpore Road, in the heart of the city, on Sunday night. The employe was proceeding towards his master's house with a bag containing Rs. 1,400, followed by his master and a friend, when a gang of four uncouthy men opened fire with revolvers and shot the man carrying the money, who then dropped dead. His master seized the bag and a fierce fight ensued, during which the friend was hit by several bullets. The hoodlums eventually made off empty-handed, and several arrests have since been made.

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OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

To Members Overseas.

In view of the forthcoming marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who is the President of the Overseas League, the Central Council has decided to invite the Members of the League in all parts of the world to join a collective wedding gift to His Royal Highness.

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GALLIOLI DEFENCES.

LONDON, March 25th.
A correspondent who has just left Gallipoli, states that light railways have been thrown out in all directions from the camps, where 15,000 British troops across the plain from Kefia are housed in Nissen huts. The railway runs across the Peninsular Anzac to beach. If there should be hostilities Anzac would become the base. The work on the cemeteries which was held up for a time owing to the Greeks' flight has now been re-started with Italian and Russian labour. Five permanent cemeteries in the Anzac area have been completed, with the exception of head-stones.

NORFOLK FARM DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 25th.
A strike of farm labourers is at present in progress in the County of Norfolk, as the result of a dispute about hours and wages. The farmers who have had a bad year demanded a fifty-four hours' work week for labourers for the present wages of twenty-five shillings instead of fifty hours, while the labourers declined to work the extra four hours without pay. This trouble has found a mediator in the person of the Bishop of Norwich who yesterday received the delegates of both sides in his drawing-room, entertained them to lunch and endeavoured to promote a spirit of compromise. After several hours' discussion the farmers' delegates agreed to submit to their executive the offer of the labourers' wages at the present wage and to join the farmers in impressing upon Government the need of measures to relieve the industry. Relief is sought by the farmers in respect of the heavy burden of local taxation.

LONDON, March 26th.
The general strike of farm labourers in the County of Norfolk is being handled by the leaders of the Union. This action is unexpected and is apparently due to a misunderstanding of the outcome of Sunday's conference at the Palace of the Bishop of Norwich where the farmers agreed to submit to their executive the proposal of the labourers' delegates for a three months' truce. There are some 20,000 labourers in the country and the estimated number of men affected vary considerably. Even Labourers' Union officials, however, do not estimate the number of men idle at more than about 10,000, while farmers' officials put it at only 3,000. The Ministry of Agriculture is making efforts to end the deadlock and has suggested to both sides that an independent Chairman should be appointed to arbitrate on the matters in dispute.

BRITISH RACING AEROPLANE.

LONDON, March 26th.
It is announced that the Gloucestershire Aviation Company is building a tiny racing aeroplane with a single 450 horse power engine with the intention to attempt to regain for Britain the world's speed record. The Company calculates that this machine will attain a speed of between 250 and 300 miles an hour. Larry Carter, who won the Aerial Derby Handicap last year, has been retained to pilot the new machine.

THE SAFETY OF INDIA.

LONDON, March 26th.
Lieut. Colonel Repington, writing in the Daily Telegraph throws considerable doubt on the wisdom of the measure of Indianising the Indian Army, as announced by Lord Rawlinson. He says that a change of such tremendous import should have received the open sanction of Parliament, the Cabinet and the Crown. He thinks that the system of the King's commission for Indians should have been given a much longer trial and refers to the prejudicial effect of the new measure on the recruiting of British officers. He questions whether there will ever be an Indian army fit to defend India alone and remarks that this dream of creating an army and defending India without the British will pass, like other visions, in the night. He is of opinion that the self-government [undertaking must be given at least a century before Indians are fit for it. Colonel Repington asks for a definite assurance from Viscount Peel that there will be no further experimentation in Indianisation without the approval of Parliament and that the new battalions be tested on the Frontier before fitness for their mission is assumed.

BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

LONDON, March 27th.
The decision of the Army Council to abolish Field Panishment Number One was announced in the House of Commons by the Hon. W. Guinness, amid cheers.

PROPOSAL TO TAX BETTING.

LONDON, March 27th.
It is understood that the forthcoming Budget will not contain a proposal to tax betting. It is stated that transactions total over two hundred millions yearly, and a ten per cent. tax would yield roughly twenty millions. Nevertheless, the Chancellor of the Exchequer feels that there are grave objections to a scheme including the legislation of betting which would be involved, united with the opposition of all the Churches, which will have to be faced.

PRINCE OF WALES' ADVENTURE.

LONDON, March 27th.
The Prince of Wales was the central figure in an exciting incident in the Army point to point steeplechases at Arbor Field Cross, near Reading.
Bidding in the Earl of Cavan's Cup Race, his mount balked at a water jump and plunged into the water, the Prince being thrown into the boughs of a tree on the further bank. He scrambled out and returned to his horse, which was plunging neck deep in water and gradually sinking. He pulled out the animal amid tremendous cheers, and appeared none the worse for his adventure.

WELL-KNOWN SINGER'S LAW SUIT.

LONDON, March 26th.
In an unprecedented case in the King's Bench, Miss Phyllis Lett, the well-known contralto is suing Messrs. Pathe Freres for alleged libel and breach of contract, and is also asking for an injunction in respect of phonographic records of her voice, taken ten years ago, which are now advertised "with orchestral accompaniment."

The plaintiff's counsel, Sir E. Marshall-Hall, asserted that the original accompaniment was pianoforte, and asserted that the new record was a travesty of the plaintiff's voice. He suggested that a mechanical process was responsible for this, and declared that her provincial engagements had fallen off. He also intimated his intention of having the record played in Court and calling witnesses, including Sir Edward Elgar, to prove that it was out of tune.

Counsel for the defence declared that the accompaniment had not been changed. Counsel for the defence later said that he had ascertained that the accompaniment of plaintiff's songs was both organ and piano and should not be described as orchestral.

A musical critic from Glasgow testified that there was no resemblance in the record to the plaintiff's voice.

Sir Landon Ronald testified that he thought the record awful, and that it would seriously affect the plaintiff's engagements. Plaintiff testified that she did not think that any decrease in her receipts was due to any slump in the musical profession.

Counsel for the defendants said that his clients had offered to put the date of singing on future records, and it was suggested that the plaintiff should re-sing four songs for the defendants, who would withdraw the previous records, Sir E. Marshall-Hall, however, said that she might have to get another Company's permission.

Sir Edward Elgar, giving evidence described one record as a "wretched noise" and said what was really a sustained note appeared on the record to be "dismal ululation." (Laughter).

Another witness testified that the record was out of time.

LONDON, March 27th.
The Lett case has been adjourned to the next sittings.

EXTENDED USE OF R.A.F.

LONDON, March 28th.
Captain Frederick Guest, in the course of a letter to the Daily Mail says: "If only the military authorities and the Government of India were not so obstinate, the extended use of the R.A.F. would save India millions yearly."

PUBLIC HEALTH IN INDIA.

LONDON, March 28th.
Mr. W. G. King, Mr. Ronald Ross, and Mr. W. J. Simpson, in a letter to the Times, criticise Lord Inchcape's proposal to abolish the Public Health Commissioner, and declare that anyone with any knowledge of the conditions must condemn the proposal, when applied to the Chief Sanitary Officer, for the work of safeguarding sanitation over a million square miles demands the employment of a whole-time official.

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CHILD LABOUR AT SHANGHAI.

The Municipal Council of Shanghai have decided to appoint a commission to go into the question of child labour in Shanghai. Interesting correspondence on the subject is published in the N.C. Daily News, and in a comment on it our contemporary says:—

There are three principal points brought up by the Joint Committee of Women's Club, these being:—Steps for the abolition of night work for children under 12 years of age; provision of part time schools for these workers; an addition to the powers of the Health Department for the supervision of ventilation; sanitation and safety in factories. It will be seen that these are moderate and sane proposals for legislation, and it should not be too difficult for the commission to produce sound, workable proposals, especially as its members will have before them the recent legislation enacted in Hongkong and the discussions which took place there. As regards the case in Shanghai, it has to be borne in mind that the industrial concerns outside the Settlement will not be affected, directly at least, by any legislation which this Commission may be able to bring about, and whatever measures are proposed must be so framed that they will not drive either capital or labour away from the actual Settlement and to a place where neither will be under control. That would be to stultify the work in prospect, for it is only by showing how successful from the industrial point of view this legislation can be that the mills in other places are likely to be brought into line.

COLLECTING A DEBT.

HOW IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE.

"He came at me like a wolf and bore comparison to a tiger," said a Chinese witness at the Magistracy yesterday, referring to a man who was collecting, or trying to collect a debt from him.

The case was one in which two Chinese were charged with disorderly conduct.

One of the defendants told the Magistrate (Mr. C. D. Melbourne), that he went to the other man to collect a debt. The alleged debtor thereupon pushed him down, and ripped his coat. In falling he hurt his knee.

The other defendant denied that he ever owed his companion in distress any money at all. The man simply came up to him looking very fierce, "like a wolf," and bearing comparison to a tiger," [a translation from the Cantonese]. The defendant went on to say that the other man said to him: "You working men can get easy money. What about us poor crooks?"

Each defendant indignantly denied the story of the other.

Inspector Purden, who was in charge of the case, asked His Worship to inflict a fine. This sort of case, he said, was very frequent, and in this instance most probably originated from a gambling debt. Two men would visit each other, and bring along a few more to gamble. Then there would be a free fight, and the police would find it difficult to arrest the offenders.

Defendants were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.
NIPPED IN THE BUD.

The police at the West Point Station received information on Sunday that two men intended to enter the Gasworks premises, murder the Indian watchman with a hammer, and rob the safe. This was to have happened between the hours of 11 p.m. on the same night, and 1 p.m. the next morning. A number of detectives concealed themselves in position all round the place where the watchman sat. After about an hour two men came along, and were immediately seized.

On being searched they were found to be in possession of a heavy iron-headed hammer.

The men were brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy, charged with being in possession of an offensive weapon yesterday morning. The case was in charge of Sub-Inspector Field, and at his request a remand was granted so that the Crown Solicitor could be consulted.

A CLAN FIGHT.
THOUGHT TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

In connection with the clan fight at the village of "Tsun Wan" on Sunday, the police report stated that thirty strangers entered the village. Two men were severely wounded in the head and legs, and both were admitted to the Kwong Wa Hospital. Forty men have been arrested. The police believe the trouble had something to do with the Triad Society, and when the fight was over Sergeant Chevalier raided a doctor's house in Hamlin village, and arrested the doctor. A quantity of what is believed to be Triad Society Literature was seized. The raid was carried out from information received.

THE CHINESE PARTNER-SHIP DISPUTE.

CASE OPENED FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister-at-law, opened his defence at the Supreme Court yesterday morning, before his Lordship, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) in the Chinese partnership dispute which has been occupying the time of the Court for the past week.

The plaintiff in the case, who is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, barrister-at-law, is claiming amongst other things that certain properties belonging to a firm of which he was a sleeping partner were sold by the defendant—the managing partner of the firm—at a price which was a gross under-value.

Mr. Jenkin, in his opening address, reminded his Lordship of the general nature of the firm and the relative positions of the co-partners in the business. The firm, he said, was first opened in 1903, there being 13 partners, with a total capital of \$8,000, which was divided into 12 shares of \$500 each. The business of the firm was left entirely in the hands of the defendant. His discretion was never questioned and it was admitted that during the whole of the first 12 years he managed the business with conspicuous skill and with the highest degree of honour. A dividend of 10 per cent. was paid annually, and on the occasion of the retirement of the co-partners he paid them 600 per cent. on their capital, which represented the profits of the firm.

The Chief Justice: Is that true?

Mr. Jenkin: That is true. It is, in fact, admitted.

Counsel then detailed the progress of the action since it was first started in July, 1921, and, in view of the serious allegations now brought against the defendant—fraudulent sale of the property—he pointed out that the case for the plaintiff, until recently, was based upon the lines of innocent breach of duty. It was not until nearly a year and a half afterwards that the charge of fraud were alleged against his client, which was done in no half measures but in a very whole-hearted manner.

Mr. Jenkin went on to say that the only reason he could give for the retirement of eight of the co-partners of the firm was, that they desired to put their handsome profits to some other more remunerative use. The letters showed that they wished to put their money to other use. When the property was sold the plaintiff did not trouble whether it was sold or not. The plaintiff did not raise any objections until after the second co-partner had done so, although he knew of the sale before his retirement. Counsel then proceeded to go into the details of the case and addressed the Court at some length.

Later the case was again adjourned.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

LADY OF FIFTY-SIX AND HER ADVANCES OF MONEY.

When Mrs. Sarah E. Senna sued V. Britto in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai last week for various sums amounting to \$420 alleged to have been advanced to him for hospital and other expenses, his Honour Judge Grain came to the conclusion that the action really amounted to a breach of promise suit. The case was accordingly adjourned for a week to enable plaintiff, who appeared in person, to take such proceedings. Mr. L. K. Kentwell represented defendant.

Plaintiff, whose English was some what indifferent, stated that she was engaged to defendant two years ago. She had spent "all the money on him." She paid \$14 over to him in December, 1921, to enable him to leave hospital. He had had beef tea at her expense from July 11th, 1921, to November 24th, 1922. This amounted to \$123. In August 6th in that year she bought 24 shares at \$3 for defendant, which cost her \$72.

Mr. Kentwell—Defendant and plaintiff were very friendly and he called to see her frequently. It appears she felt that he had jilted her by marrying another lady. The supplies of beef tea were not at the request of the defendant.

The Judge—Do you mean to say she forced beef tea down his throat? (Laughter.) He was going to marry you, madam, and then said he would not!

Witness—Yes.

Answering further questions she said her acquaintance with Mr. Britto dated back several years. Eventually he proposed. Finding him a decent and honest man, she accepted him. Her age was 56.

Mr. Kentwell said that defendant only admitted being indebted to her for \$14 hospital expenses.

At this point his Honour expressed himself as unable to continue the case without an interpreter. Plaintiff herself had the scrip of the shares. She had evidently been deceived by the man and her case really amounted to a breach of promise action.—N.C. Daily News.

SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

H. D. RUMJAHN UNABLE TO PLAY IN THE SINGLES.

Owing to illness, H. D. Rumjahn has dropped out of the Open Singles Championship competition. As a result of this R. E. Worthington has been given a walk over from him in the third round and he now enters the semi-final and to-day he is due to meet Thomas Lay in this round. It is not expected that he will have great difficulty in disposing of Lay, who, though he has played quite good tennis this season, is not up to Worthington's standard.

It is a matter of regret that Rumjahn is unable to play further in this competition for he has been playing with great consistency. He would have given Worthington a good game, and tennis enthusiasts would have witnessed some pretty play. It is to be hoped that young Rumjahn will be sufficiently recovered to play with his brother, O. Rumjahn in the final round of the Open Championship Doubles which they have already reached. Their opponents will be either R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock or the winners of the third round match between R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys and E. R. S. Dods and A. B. Raworth.

No matches in the Open Competitions were played off yesterday. In the handicap fixtures C. C. Stark, by beating E. R. S. Dods, by two straight sets, reached the semi-final round of Singles "A" class. In the Handicap Doubles R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley beat R. H. Wild and C. V. Mark by two straight sets, whilst G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys beat W. L. Thomas and A. R. Sutherland by two sets to one. Both winning couples now enter the semi-final round.

Yesterday's results:—

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"
C. C. Stark (115/3) beat E. R. S. Dods (—2/0), 7-5, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES
G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys (—4/6) beat W. L. Thomas and A. R. Sutherland (75/0), 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley (—1/6) beat C. V. Mark and R. H. Wild (72/6), 6-2, 6-3.

V.E.O. ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

The Victoria Recreation Club's 21st Annual Athletic Meeting, commencing at 12.30 Saturday next, will be under the patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.; H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G.; the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Lees Rieves; and Commodore H. E. Grace.

The entries, totalling 123, give promise of a very successful meeting. Following are the numbers of entries for the principal events:—100 yds. Championship, 13; 120 yds. H'cap., 10; 220 yds. H'cap., 25; 120 yds. H'cap. Hurdles, 17; Open Mile, 6; Mile H'cap., 9; Marathon Race, 23, (16 British, 6 Indians, 1 Chinese); 1 Mile Relay, 4 (1 King's, 1 U.A.C., and 2 R.G.A. teams); Light Weight Tug o' War—limited to 84 stone—5 teams; Catch Weight Tug o' War, 3; 1 Mile Bicycle Championship, 7; 2 Mile H'cap. Bicycle Race, 8; Long Jump, 9; High Jump, 7; Throwing the Cricket Ball, 13; Putting the Shot, 8.

Competitors in the Marathon Race will be conveyed from the F'ball Ground to Pokfulam, and will be started by Mr. R. W. Wilton.

CRICKET.

A. E. WOOD'S HIT.

In view of A. E. Wood's tremendous leg hit on Saturday afternoon, during the interport trial match, by which he sent the ball out of the ground and down between the Hongkong Club and the Club Annex, right into the harbour, it is interesting to recall that several seasons ago A. A. Claxton playing on the same ground hit a ball out of the ground and right over the Naval Yard, which in distance even beats Wood's fine hit on Saturday. Some of our veteran cricketers may, perhaps, be able to recall other equally fine swipes.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RENTS ORDINANCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir, I am convinced, from information which has reached me, that tenants and sub-tenants in this Colony have only a very imperfect knowledge of the protection which they are legally entitled to under the Rents Ordinance, 1922 (No. 14 of 1922).

Accordingly I desire to point out, for general information, the protection which the Rents Ordinance gives to every kind of tenant and sub-tenant, from the principal tenant of a house or floor right down to the coolie or workman who occupies a mere bed-space.

Except in the case of a furnished house or furnished flat or an office on godown, the law is as follows:—

1.—Subject to what is stated hereafter under paragraphs 3 and 4, no notice to quit is of any force or validity, even though the tenant's lease or agreement for a lease with the landlord or to him states that he is to give up possession on a certain date (see the first paragraph of section 4 (1) of the Rents Ordinance).

2.—A tenant or sub-tenant is not legally bound to pay either to his immediate landlord or to anybody else more than the "standard" rent of that part of a domestic dwelling which he occupies (i.e., the rent of such accommodation on the 31st December, 1920) (see 4 (1) (a) of the Rents Ordinance).

This point that the Ordinance applies to sub-tenancies of even the smallest character (e.g., cubicle or bed-space) requires to be most forcibly emphasized in view of complaints which have been made.

(i.) That the Ordinance affords no relief to the Ordinary workman, or coolie, and

(ii.) That the only effect of the Ordinance is that the principal tenant makes a profit out of the premises instead of the landlord.

Any such profiteering on the part of the principal tenant or any sub-tenant is contrary to the Rents Ordinance, because under that Ordinance neither the principal tenant nor any sub-tenant is entitled to raise the rent of any bed-space, cubicle, room, portion of a floor, floor or building above the "standard" rent for the same (i.e., the rent which was being paid for the same on the 31st December, 1920).

In view of the fact that so many increases of pay have been demanded by the Chinese working classes since the 15th July, 1921, (the date of the Rents Ordinance, 1921, which contained identical provisions on the above points with the Rents Ordinance, 1922) on the ground that they were obliged to pay more rent for the quarters in which they live, it is to be hoped that the Tenants' Association, which has been doing good work, will take measures to inform Chinese coolies, workmen, artisans and others of their above-mentioned rights under the Rents Ordinance, to resist the raising of rent and (subject to paragraphs 3 and 4 of this letter) to stop on where they are. Furthermore, such profiteering ought, in my opinion, to be made a criminal offence.

3.—I now proceed to deal with cases in which the lessor tries to get rid of a tenant upon the plea of reconstruction, and, in this connection, it is advisable to remind occupants of premises that they may safely disregard any notice to quit, on the plea of reconstruction, unless

(1) Such notice to quit is a three months' notice; and

(2) such notice to quit states in writing whether the lessor intends to pull down or to reconstruct; and

(3) such notice also states the exact nature of the reconstruction intended; and

(4) such reconstruction is of such an extent as to make such building a "new building" within the meaning of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903; that is to say, the reconstruction of the whole or any two of its main walls or the removal of the roof and the reconstruction of at least one half of each of any two of its main walls, whether at the same time or by instalments at different times; or the raising of the existing building to a total height exceeding one and half times the original height of the building (see 4 (1) (f) of the Rents Ordinance, and the definition of "new building" in section 9 of Ordinance 1 of 1903).

It may also be desirable, in connection with repairs to buildings, to remind parties concerned of the provisions of section 20 of the Rents Ordinance, which runs as follows:—

"Every person who shall *malis fide* do any act whatsoever with intent to induce the lessee of any domestic tenement to give up possession of such domestic tenement shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall also be liable in damages to the lessee for any loss which the lessee may sustain by reason of such act."

4.—Another point which may be noted is that a notice by the lessor that he requires possession of the whole or part of any domestic building may be disregarded by the occupants (see 4 (1) (e) of the Rents Ordinance), unless

(1) such lessor requires the same for occupation as a residence for himself or his family or for any person *malis fide* residing or to reside with him, or for some person in his whole-time employment, or in the whole-time employment of some tenant from him; and also

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MORE FIGHTING AT CANTON.

YUNNAN AND KWANGSI TROOPS IN SERIOUS CONFLICT.

Telegraphic news reached the Colony yesterday of a serious outbreak of fighting between Yunnan and Kwangsi troops at Canton.

A force of Yunnanese troops is quartered near the White Cloud Mountain, and it appears that on Sunday the sentries belonging to this force who were patrolling the north-eastern outskirts of the City came into conflict with a company of Kwangsi troops whose headquarters are at In Tong. There was a "misunderstanding" of some kind which resulted in a "skirmish," in which both parties are reported to have suffered heavy casualties. Reinforcements were called up by both parties and heavy fighting developed in the evening, and the telegram reported that the sounds of firing were still being heard at noon yesterday.

The people living near the scene of battle were fleeing into the City for refuge, and people are becoming apprehensive that the warfare may extend to the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops stationed within the City.

Yesterday morning, on account of the severe firing all shops were closed, and traffic was practically suspended. The Bund was strongly guarded by Yunnanese troops, and the Headquarters of Sun Yat Sen at the Cement Works was under the protection of the Yunnan Leader, Yeung Tug Pui, and the river patrol boats.

Sun Yat Sen cabled to the Navy at Whampoa, ordering them to proceed to Canton at once. He also cabled to Hui Sung Chi, who is approaching Swatow, to immediately despatch some of his troops to Canton.

According to news received from another source, the soldiers under the command of the Kwangsi leader, Sun Hung Ying, have been defeated, and driven out of Canton. This has not yet been confirmed. The City is at present quiet, and is now practically under the control of the Yunnanese troops, under Yeung Hi Man.

As there are now approximately 25,000 Kwangsi soldiers scattered around Canton, a decisive engagement is expected. The Yunnanese troops have seen a deal of fighting on their way from Szechuen to Canton, and are expected to put up a stubborn fight.

Yesterday's *Canton Daily News*, which contains no reference to the foregoing encounter, has the following additional information relating to the fighting last week at the Wongsha railway station:—

WONGSHA NOW QUIET.

YUNNANESE STOP FIGHTING.

The condition of F. E. Moore, chief officer of the s.s. *Pathoi*, who was accidentally shot by a stray bullet during the Yunnanese affray at Wongsha early on the morning of April 13th when his ship was anchoring off the Canton-Hankow Railroad, Kwangtung Section, is improving, and it is believed that he will soon recover. There are still 16 wounded Yunnanese soldiers lying at the hospital as a result of the battle at Wongsha.

The Canton-Hankow Railroad Wangsha Station is now quiet, and only a few Yunnanese guards are posted there. Train service resumed April 14th; and a detachment of those who participated in the fighting last Thursday and Friday moved to Pootung and quartered at Chen's Temple, early Saturday morning. Business in Wongsha was resumed last Saturday.

(2) unless the Court is satisfied that alternative accommodation, reasonably equivalent as regards rent and suitability in all respects, is available.

The above remarks do not, of course, exhaust all the intricacies of a measure, which is of necessity somewhat elaborate and complicated, but it is hoped that they may help to show tenants and sub-tenants, down to the coolie occupying the bed-space, that they have real rights and safeguards under the Rents Ordinance which secure them in the possession of their accommodation and protect them from being obliged to pay any rent higher than the rent prevailing for the same accommodation on the 31st December, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK.

Prince's Buildings,

April 16th, 1933.

P.S.—In a further letter I shall deal with amendments which are required on the "reconstruction" provisions of the Rents Ordinance.—H.E.P.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

SIR PAUL CHATER EXPLAINS THE NURSING HOME SCHEME.

SUBSCRIBERS' MEETING.

A meeting of subscribers to the Hongkong War Memorial Fund was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., yesterday afternoon, when the Chairman of the Committee, Sir C. Paul Chater, K.C.M.G., made a long statement explaining the new scheme for establishing a Nursing Home in memory of the fallen.

Those present at the meeting were as follows:—

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Messrs. E. J. Chapman, L. G. Bird, D.G.M. Bernard, A. O. Lang, N. S. Watson, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, and Dr. G. M. Harrison.

The Chairman said:—At a subscribers' meeting held on December 2nd, 1920, it was thought that it would be best to merge the War Memorial Scheme in a proposed scheme for the erection of a combined club for Navy, Army and Civilian; this was later found to be impracticable; but it was decided to erect the "finest site" a replica of the Cenotaph in Whitehall designed by Mr. Lutyens. Permission was obtained from Mr. Lutyens to use his design, but there was considerable delay in obtaining the plans; however, the work is now well under way and we hope to unveil the Cenotaph on Empire Day May 24th. It will cost about \$60,000. At a Meeting of the Committee held on August 22nd, 1921, it was stated that the Naval and Military authorities were unable to come to any satisfactory agreement as to the future of the Cenotaph, and the staff of the Cenotaph I then suggested that the Memorial take the form of an up-to-date Nursing Home on the higher levels; it was felt that such a Home would be a great boon to the Colony; it would be of service to the Community in assisting to minimise the death rate, and in the restoring to health of those falling sick. It would be managed by a board of governors composed of lay members of the Community, with one or two Government Officials serving on it; the staff to consist of resident doctor and nurses, trained nurses and private practitioners; I felt certain that I could raise \$250,000 and as the Government had undertaken to give us a like sum (making \$500,000) we could, with this, make a very fine Nursing Home and have sufficient money left to carry on. On September 23rd, 1921, I received a letter from the Government stating that as the scheme for the proposed club had fallen through, they thought that the War Memorial should be erected to the erection of the Cenotaph already decided on, and should be done with the balance of subscriptions remaining. At a Committee Meeting held on October 3rd, 1921, this decision of the Government was considered, but your Committee were of the unanimous opinion that the Nursing Home Scheme should be proceeded with. A sub-committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pellock, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak, and myself, were appointed to interview H. E. the Governor, to ask that the Government \$250,000 being a like amount to that which I had undertaken to raise. The result was that the Government granted us a site and \$200,000.00, on condition that the Community subscribed an equal amount. In April 1922 the stage had been reached when it was necessary that the Nursing Home should be provided with a Constitution or Articles of Association in accordance with the law governing such institutions. This was done and approved by your Committee. It was then found that the \$400,000.00 consisting of \$500,000.00 from the Government and \$200,000.00 to be raised by the Community would not be enough to provide an institution of a scale to meet the growing needs of the Colony. It was necessary to raise more money, and I then outlined a proposal made by myself and the Hon. Mr. Stephen, we being the Trustees of the Granville Sharp Estate, for the utilization of half the surplus income of that Estate as from January 1st, 1922, to increase the building fund by \$150,000.00 and to provide a subsequent annual endowment of \$70,000.00. I may say that this action was taken at the instance of the late Mr. E. H. Sharp, then my co-trustee of the Sharp Estate, who expressed a desire to extend a generous measure of assistance to the Nursing Home scheme but was unfortunately prevented by illness from doing so in detail. The next step was an application to the Court based on affidavits sworn by Mr. Bernard on behalf of the Committee, and by the Hon. Mr. Stephen and myself on behalf of the Sharp Estate. On August 12th, 1922, the Chief Justice gave judgment approving the scheme, subject to further details being submitted as to the working of the proposed Nursing Home. On March 7th, 1923, a further judgment was given, based on an Affidavit by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and on Articles intended to govern the proposed Hongkong War Memorial Nursing Home in accordance with the suggestion contained in the previous judgment; the effect of the latter judgment is that from January 1st, 1923, half the surplus income from Granville Sharp's Estate after providing for the maintenance of the Matilda Hospital in accordance with the will of the late Mr. Granville Sharp, and the endowment of the Hongkong War Memorial Nursing Home—in the judgment certain conditions are made, the chief ones being that:—

1.—The Trustees of the Nursing Home shall be:—

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SALE OF CROWN LAND.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR LOTS AT KOWLOON.

Three pieces of Crown land were put up for sale at the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon, two at Kowloon, and one at Kennedy Town. The sale room was packed to overflowing with Chinese bidders, and competition was unusually keen, especially for the Kowloon lots.

The first sale was Inland Lot No. 2415, Kennedy Town a piece of land about 8,000 square feet in area, and let at an annual rental of \$30. The upset price was \$4,500. Bidding for this lot was brisk, and the land eventually went to Mr. Li Sing Ku for \$27,000.

When the second sale was announced matters became exciting. The property sold was a plot of land situated at the junction of Nathan and Gascoign Roads, Kowloon, and known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1923. The land has an area of roughly 8,000 feet, and the annual rental is \$110. The upset price was placed at \$20,000, but the bidding started at \$25,000, and there was a general clamour of voices to bid \$30,000. The price went up by leaps and bounds to \$50,000, rising \$500 at a time, but from that figure onwards the sale proceeded a little more decorously to \$57,000, after which it proceeded by laboured stages to \$57,500, for which sum it was eventually knocked down to Chan Lai To.

The third sale was New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 436, situated on the newly reclaimed land adjoining the Shamshui Reclamation. Bidding started at \$25,000, and went rapidly up to \$60,000, proceeding slowly from then onwards to \$83,500, where it stopped. Unfortunately there was a dispute as to the owner, and the land had to be sold all over again. This time bidding was keener than ever, and there seemed to be considerable anxiety all round to get hold of the land. The final price at the second sale was even higher than at the first, the lot being knocked down to Mr. Pun Hi Ting, and Mr. Li Sing Ku for \$95,700.

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3.—Two wards, to be named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp and/or his wife Matilda Lincolne Sharp, shall be set apart for free patients.

4.—The Trustees for the time being of the Will of the late Mr. Granville Sharp shall at the expiration of 7 years from January 1st, 1923, report to the Registrar as to whether the provisions of the articles as above mentioned have been, and are being duly observed and carried out.

It is also intended that in addition to the Committee as constituted by the Court, the Senior representative in Hongkong of any firm subscribing \$30,000 upwards be *ipso facto* a member of it. The decision of the Shareholders of the Peak Hospital to wind up the Company was arrived at about July, 1922, and it was only by the generosity of Mr. J. E. Joseph in buying the place and handing it over to the Government, that the Peak Hospital is running to-day; the Government is I believe responsible for the maintenance of it. This is one of the reasons, that the scheme now submitted to you is a much more elaborate one than that contemplated at first, and as I have said it is necessary to raise a much larger sum. It is estimated that to build and furnish a Nursing Home such as we aim at will entail an expenditure of one million dollars and I am very pleased to say that most of this is already in sight. The contributions promised (and in some cases paid) together with the estimated contributions from Sharp's Estate, and interest amount to \$900,000; we can therefore confidently appeal for the additional \$100,000 required. The Government has very kindly assisted us by granting the \$200,000 already mentioned, and a very fine site about 12 acres, situated about 700 feet above sea level; the site is above the new motor road to the Peak and overlooks the Harbour and the Race Course; it will be shaded from the evening sun and will enjoy the south easterly breeze through Middle Gap in the summer; it will be approached by a nearly level motor road branch off the main road. Plans of the Nursing Home have been prepared and we consulted Drs. Johnson, Harston, Forsyth and Allen as to their suitability technically; the doctors made certain suggestions for improvement; the plans are on the table and may be inspected. I may say that accommodation is provided for 35 single rooms. There will be two free wards of 10 beds each which will be named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp and his wife Matilda Sharp, in accordance with the terms under which we got the grant from that Estate. On the 2nd floor will be situated the operating theatres and subsidiary rooms; Nurses' quarters are on the third floor and there will be two semi-detached houses for the Surgeon and Physician reached by a covered corridor from the main building.

I have now explained to you the scheme which has been approved by this Committee, and hope that at this meeting you will authorise the Committee to proceed with it along the lines I have set out. Before, however, putting this proposal to the meeting, I shall be glad to answer any questions that subscribers may desire to ask.

There were no questions, and as there was no further business the meeting was brought to a conclusion.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, 5th MAY, 1923. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close on Saturday, 21st April, 1923. [721]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "EURYLOCHUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at the wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 18th April. Optimal cargo may be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st April, will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th April, 1923. [722]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.
FROM NEW YORK.

SAILED 16TH FEBRUARY, 1923.

THE Steamship

"LUCERIC"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined after the 21st inst., 1923, will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 25th April, 1923, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., 1923, at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1923. [723]

SS. "ANDRE LEBON."

SERVICES CONTRACTED DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, LES, etc., also cargo ex s.s. "YALOU" from COGNAC, etc., in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., at Noon, will be subject to sale and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th instant, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. K. RODEY FUSHER, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 16th April, 1923. [725]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Definitive Certificate No. 5/na. 6666 dated 21st December, 1920, for 35 Shares numbered 24912 to 24916, 27995 to 27999, 34505 to 34511, 35813 to 35817, Provisional Certificate No. 5/7/768 dated 30th May, 1921, for 11 Shares, numbered 130243 to 130253, and Provisional Certificate No. 5/7/1045 for 1 Share numbered 131423 all registered in the name of Mr. SRI YEE SIKKQA are reported to have been destroyed by fire, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th day of May, 1923, the aforesaid Definitive Certificate Nos. 5/na. 6666 and Provisional Certificate Nos. 5/7/768 and 5/7/1045 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th April, 1923. [706]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ONE Certificate for 3 Shares Nos. 12692/12693 and One Certificate for 3 Shares Nos. 12694/12695 in this Company, standing in the Name of LI HIM U and LI U CHEONG respectively have been LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above documents be not forthcoming, other Certificates for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 5th April, 1923. [664]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Offices to 1st Floor, of No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET. XAVIER BROS., LTD. 717

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Studio to 1st Floor, of No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET. THE EDISON MUSIC STORE. 718

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, 87, GZOSON'S BUILDING, on SATURDAY, 21st APRIL, 1923, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1923, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st April, 1923, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1923. [653]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Fiddler Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th APRIL, 1923, at 11.30 O'CLOCK A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1922, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing a Director and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 23rd April, 1923, until Saturday, the 29th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1923. [715]

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th APRIL, 1923, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1922, and confirming the appointment of the Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 26th April, 1923, until Saturday, the 29th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1923. [716]

THE HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 67/69, DES VOUX CENTRAL, on MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 1923, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Auditors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1922, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to the 30th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. E. PEPPERELL, Acting Secretary. 719

HOUSING COMMISSION.

THE Undersigned would be glad to receive IN WRITING, on or before the 20th INSTANT, suggestions from members of the General Public in regard to

- (1) The standardization (with the object of reducing the cost of buildings) of (a) designs for houses.
- (2) The reduction of the cost of building materials.
- (3) The use of cheaper or more suitable kinds of building materials.
- (4) The greater employment of labour-saving machines or devices.
- (5) Improved methods for the transportation of building materials.
- (6) Procuring an increased supply of skilled labourers.
- (7) Reducing the number of middlemen.
- (8) Other methods for reducing the cost of house construction.

- 2.—Measures which should be taken by the Government for promoting any of the above objects.
- 3.—Measures which should be taken by the Government

- (1) To increase the quantity of housing accommodation; and in particular
- (2) To facilitate the building of more houses for occupation by (a) Persons of moderate means. (b) The working classes.

H. E. POLLOCK, Chairman, Housing Commission. Prince's Buildings 8th April, 1923. [664]

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By Order of the Executrix

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

of

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

74, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG

To be Sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

TUESDAY, the 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1923,

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by

Messrs. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers,

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The Property Consists of—

All that Piece or Parcel of Ground registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 2300

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The Auctioneers,

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Messrs. DALMADA & MASON,

Solicitors for the Vendor,

23, Queen's Road, Central.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1923.

DALMADA & MASON,

Solicitors for the Vendor. 660

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No. 13, WING HING STREET,

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THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 2168 together with the messuages erections or buildings thereon now known as No. 13, Wing Hing Street and Secondly ALL THAT strip of land at the rear of the said Section A of Inland Lot No. 2168 being a scavenging lane. All of which premises are held for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 14th day of May, 1918, created by the Crown Lease thereof together with the valuable machinery now situate in or upon the said premises and at No. 1 Gordon Street.

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TURERS.

BIRTH.

OLIVER.—At the Peak Hospital on April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. OLIVER, a daughter. [724]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 104, DES VOUX RD., C.

LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 17TH, 1923.

A DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

WIPED OUT.

A CABLE to-day informs us that the

cancellation of the "LANSSING-ISHII Agreement," which was unofficially reported a

week or ten days ago, is now officially

confirmed. Discussions between the

Governments of Japan and the United

States have "disclosed identity of view,"

and, in the light of the understanding

arrived at by the Washington Conference

on the limitation of armaments, the

American and Japanese Governments

are agreed to consider the LANSSING-ISHII

correspondence of 1917, cancelled and of

no further force or effect. By this

correspondence, the United States, in

a form of words, admitted that Japan

had "special interests" in Manchuria,

but it also made it quite clear that

America did not mean by that term pre-

cisely what the Japanese no doubt intend-

ed it to mean. The essential part of Mr.

LANSSING's note to Viscount ISHII reads:

"The Governments of the United States

and Japan recognise that territorial

propinquity creates special relations be-

tween countries, and, consequently, the

Government of the United States recog-

nizes that Japan has special interests in

China particularly in the parts to which

her possessions are contiguous." But the

Note went on to say that the territorial

sovereignty of China, nevertheless, re-

mained unimpaired, and that the Govern-

ment of the United States had every

confidence in the repeated assurances of

the Imperial Japanese Government that,

while geographical position gave Japan

such special interests, they had no desire

to discriminate against the trade of other

nations or to disregard the commercial

rights hitherto granted by China in

treaties to other Powers. Moreover,

the two Governments associated them-

selves in the correspondence in deny-

ing that they had any designs

on the territorial integrity or independ-

ence of China, and they not only

declared that they would maintain the

open door for all nations but that they

would oppose the acquisition

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)THE RUHR OUTLOOK.
THE "JUGULAR VEIN" OF
GERMANY.

Paris, April 15th.

The newspapers are unanimous in their approval of Premier Poincaré's speech, which is regarded as strengthening his position.

They dwell on the passage wherein he declared that even then, Great Britain and America—who differed from France as regards the advisability of her action, were unable to avoid appreciating her motives and recognising the legitimacy of her claims. M. Poincaré said:—"The gradual change of opinion in our favour, throughout the United States and the whole of the British Empire, fresh proof of which M. Loucheur had received within the last few days, is certainly mostly due to our having known what we wanted, and placing our hand upon what M. Bonar Law aptly called, 'the jugular vein' of Germany." M. Poincaré here made a cordial gesture towards M. Loucheur, who nodded his approval.

The incident is commented on as disproving the reports regarding differences between M. Poincaré and M. Loucheur.

EARLIER CABLES.

FRANCE WILL NOT WAVER IN
HER TASK.

Dunkirk, April 15th.

In a speech at the unveiling of a monument to the fallen, M. Poincaré said France was seeking to protect her frontiers against fresh aggression. France was the heaviest sufferer from the war, and could not reduce her reparations demands. It was now her duty to win peace. Germany had not attempted to pay reparations, and France had spent a hundred milliards of francs on Germany's account.

France had made three discoveries in the Ruhr, firstly that Germany could have delivered the coal she owed, since she was now doing without Ruhr coal; secondly she could have paid in foreign currency, since she was now using it to buy goods abroad; thirdly the Schuttpolizei were a disguised military organisation. Had a two years' moratorium been granted to Germany, she would thereafter have defied the Allies. France would firmly hold the guarantees she had seized, and would not surrender them in exchange for mere promises. She would only withdraw from the Ruhr gradually, as payments were made. She would patiently complete the task begun, and Germany would look vainly for any sign of wavering from France. Without violence or provocation, France would continue to the end.

EMBARGO ON GERMAN COAL
REMOVALS.

Düsseldorf, April 15th.

General Degoutte has issued a decree forbidding the movement of coal-laden trucks in the occupied territories of the Ruhr without the permission of the Inter-Allied Control Mission. The penalty is seizure of the trucks and a fine not exceeding a hundred million marks, and imprisonment not exceeding five years.

INDIAN FRONTIER TRAGEDY
DESIRE FOR REVENGE LEADS
TO CRIME.

Peshawar, April 15th.

A profound shock has been caused by the horrible crime at two o'clock yesterday morning at Kohat, as cabled previously. It was committed by bloodthirsty ruffians, presumably from across the border, only two miles away, despite the fact that military were guarding the next bungalow, where the Commander at Kohat is quartered, and an officer was sleeping in a spare room in the Ellis bungalow as a precaution owing to the absence of the husband. The raiders after killing Mrs. Ellis and abducting her daughter escaped without making an alarm. No shot was fired, and the murder was committed with daggers.

The crime is suspected to be connected with the Foulkes murder cases in 1920. Proof of complicity therein of the members of the Bostick section of the Afridia were found in a recent counter-raid to recover police rifles. It is thought that fear of punishment and a desire for revenge owing to the counter-raid, led to the crime, with the object of holding an Englishwoman as hostage for the arrested Afridia.

The military and civil authorities are doing their utmost to rescue Miss Ellis and exact full retribution.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH POLITICS.

RETIREMENT RUMOUR DISCUSSED
BY PRESS.

London, April 15th.

The emphatic denial of Mr. Bonar Law's early retirement, conjointly with the announcement that the Premier was playing tennis during the week-end, is generally accepted as disposing of the reports regarding an early change in the Premiership.

The Government organs, like the *Morning Post*, openly declare that the rumour has been fostered by partisans of the Coalition and ex-Ministers, but most of the newspapers, while not anticipating an early Cabinet crisis, recall Mr. Bonar Law's statement, made in October, intimating his intention of laying down office if his health became bad. They dwell on the recent signs of lack of homogeneity in the Conservative Party, and the difficulty of reconciling "diehard," ex-Coalitionist, and orthodox groups, and support the contention that Mr. Bonar Law is not likely to continue indefinitely in the Premiership.

EARLIER CABLES.

RUMOUR RESIGNATION OF
MR. BONAR LAW.

London, April 15th.

The imminence of Mr. Bonar Law's retirement and the crisis in the fortunes of the Unionist party, are the subject of a two-column article by the *Observer's* political correspondent. He says that Mr. Bonar Law favours the formation of a strong Cabinet under the Premiership of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, including other Unionist ex-Ministers, and perhaps Mr. Winston Churchill, but "the 'diehards' oppose this plan, and desire Mr. Stanley Baldwin as Premier."

It is officially stated in Downing Street that Mr. Bonar Law has no intention whatever of resigning.

LATEST CABLES.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY.
FURTHER BIG INCREASES
IN WAGES.

New York, April 15th.

Messrs. Armour's announcement that an increase in wages of ten per cent. will be granted to 200,000 of their employees, is the latest in the series of country-wide increases in wages of from ten to fifteen per cent. whereby Labour's threatened check to industrial expansion has been met.

CAN THE VAST OUTPUT
BE ABSORBED?

Economists express surprise at the country's ability to absorb the present vast output of the steel mills, which are operating at ninety-three per cent. of their capacity.

The woolen mills are working overtime, and the building trades are breaking records for activity, but the big test must come in the course of the year, when it will be seen whether the factories are piling up a surplus, or whether the record production continues to be absorbed by domestic demand, aided by the gradual betterment of foreign commerce.

COTTON TRADE OUTLOOK.

LAST WEEK'S IMPROVEMENT
ACCENTUATED.

London, April 15th.

A slight improvement was recorded last week in the Manchester cotton trade. This has been accentuated within the past few days on account of the broadening enquiry from India and China, and the short time in the American section, resulting in diminished stocks, which the spinners are reluctant to improve upon in view of the uncertainty of the weather in the American cotton belt.

A case is occupying the United States Court at Shanghai, in which Mrs. Nellie A. Pierce is suing Messrs. Eider Reeves and Murphy for \$510,000 damages for the loss of her husband who was drowned, allegedly through using an improperly built boat. The suit is the result of the accident in which the late Rev. Leonidas Pierce was drowned, after being caught under a capsized launch at Soochow, last July.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES.

Peking, April 15th.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Government is contemplating approaching the consortium for an advance of \$2,000,000 monthly for six months, for administrative expenses; repayment to be made from the increased tariff.

THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

Peking, April 15th.

Tu Si Kuei has wired to the Government saying that the navy at Fukien, Chefoo, and other ports have not joined the independence movement, adding that he will remain at his post in accordance with the wishes of the President and Premier.

SUN'S SUPPORTERS AT FOCHOW
DISPERSED.

Peking, April 15th.

General Sun Chuan Fang is reported to have arrived at Fochow. The local Kuomintang forces (Sun Yat Sen's supporters) have been dispersed.

SINO-GERMAN BONDS.

INCALCULABLE DAMAGE OF CHINA'S
PRESENT POLICY.

London, April 15th.

A strongly censorious leader in the *Financial News*, based on Mr. R. F. Mo'Neill's reply in the House of Commons on March 14th, declares that while it is perfectly reasonable to withhold payment of German bonds during wartime, many German bonds have been acquired by non-Germans during the past four years, therefore, to this extent China is collecting reparations, not from her late enemies, but from her Allies and neutrals. The *Financial News* thinks that China would be well advised to consider whether in her own interests the collection of the sum involved is worth the incalculable damage which the present policy is inflicting on her credit in the eyes of the world, and declares that it learns that the attitude of financiers in America, where Sino-German bonds were largely purchased, is that the New York market is closed to China as a borrower until the bonds are paid. The leader concludes by saying that there is still time for a change, and a return to the standards of political and financial honour which China enjoyed, before English investors were similarly turned away from China.

LANDING-ISHTI AGREEMENT
CANCELLED.

Washington, April 15th.

The cancellation of the Lansing-Ishii agreement on March 30th is officially confirmed in a note from Mr. Hughes, yesterday, addressed to the Japanese Ambassador Hanihara. It says: "Discussions between the two Governments have disclosed an identity of view, and in the light of the understanding arrived at by the Washington Conference on the limitation of armaments, the American and Japanese Governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspondence of November 2nd, 1917, as cancelled, and of no further force or effect."

A COLOMBO NECKLACE

ALLEGED FORTUNE FOR LADY
PASSENGER.

It is reported, says the *Sunday Times*, of Perth, that two lady friends who left Melbourne recently on a pleasure trip to London, met with an unusually interesting experience at Colombo, where, as is customary, the ship was visited by several Indians selling their various wares. One of the attractions offered was a diamond necklace, priced at £5. The stones very much appealed to one of the ladies, who offered £2 10s. for it, which offer was refused. After a further conference with her companion (who was not very anxious for her to make the purchase), she again decided to make an offer for the necklace. This she did, and bought the necklace for £25. Shortly after her arrival in London she took the article to a Bond-street jeweller for the purpose of having two missing stones replaced. The jeweller retired to an ante-room for a while, and returned stating that they could replace them, but the cost of each stone would be £1,000. The result was that the necklace was sold for £27,000, and the lucky traveller is now on her return to Australia. Where did the jewels come from? Where? [Echo answers "where," especially as neither Indian nor any other jewellers are allowed to go on board vessels in Colombo.]

CAPT. PLANT MEMORIAL.

There are few more worthy causes in this country than the N.C. *Daily News*, than the Plant Memorial Fund, for if ever the memory of a man should be honoured out here it is that of Capt. S. C. Plant, the man who, working largely voluntarily, made the navigation of the Upper Yangtze possible, thereby conferring an enormous boon on both foreigners and Chinese alike. The committee have secured possibly the most appropriate site in Capt. Plant's own bungalow and grounds at Hsintan, in the Gorges, and there on a commanding position will be erected a Changshu granite obelisk, standing out massive, commanding and impressive, dominating the country like the Wallace Monument. Two sides will face diagonally on the river and it is suggested that, as the Chinese come from within China, while the foreigner comes from without China, an inscription in Chinese be placed on the side facing diagonally up river, and an inscription in English on the side facing diagonally down river. Further than this, suitable provision was made for Capt. Plant's mother when she lost his support, a tombstone has been erected over the grave of Capt. and Mrs. Plant at Hongkong at the expense of his heirs and they have also generously put down £500 required for the further maintenance of Capt. Plant's two Chinese wards and the Mrs. Plant bursary. There now remains the question of completing the monument. The lowest estimate calls for \$15,000 and at present there is an amount of under \$4,000 in hand. Reduce the amount to storing and it is under \$2,000, which surely is a very small sum for such a good cause and there must be 3,000 people in China who have benefited from Capt. Plant's great work and can afford to subscribe £1 each. Mr. T. J. Eldridge, Coast Inspector, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, is the secretary and treasurer of the fund.

EASTERN NAVAL BASE
FACILITIES.

The following comment, in relation to the Naval Estimates, is from the *Naval and Military Record*:—

That the requirements of Imperial strategy have not been entirely submerged by considerations of economy is made evident by the decision to spend money on the development of naval facilities at Singapore. The country is reminded that our latest capital ships, owing to their increased size and draught of water, cannot be docked in Eastern waters under present conditions, which practically means that the battle fleet could not operate effectively if the safety of the Empire demanded its presence in that area. Incidentally, the allotment of £200,000 to the improvement of Singapore is an admission that the project of creating a big naval base in Pacific waters has been finally abandoned, for it was stated some time ago by Mr. Hughes, the late Premier of Australia, that this base would not be situated at Singapore, and unofficial information pointed to New Guinea as being the site selected.

The transfer of Ascension to the Colonial Office and the closing down of Weihaiwei will not seriously affect the strategic mobility of the Navy, and both measures are, therefore, to be welcomed as a further relief to the Estimates. Recent events in the Near East have so enhanced the importance of the Mediterranean that the Admiralty are now contemplating the permanent reinforcement of our Fleet on that station, where the political value of sea power has been so strikingly demonstrated since the war. The re-establishment of the South American Squadron, or alternatively the frequent despatch of naval units to South American waters, is another wise measure foreshadowed in the Admiralty memorandum.

MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA.

London, March 28th.

At the annual meeting of the Mercantile Bank of India, the Chairman, Sir R. J. Black, said that conditions in India had generally improved. They were well round the corner and prospects were brighter. Trade was on a sounder and surer footing. The Indian Budget proposals were a notable achievement. The increase in the salt tax seemed fair in the circumstances, for the increase to the individual was small and possibly not so heavy an impact as it was twenty years ago. This was due to the improved conditions of life. A real endeavour had been made to tackle the serious condition in which the finances of India had been rapidly drifting. It was rather unsettling that Government had given no enlightenment in regard to retention of the fifty of the rupee at two shillings. As regard the suggestion of modification of the method of selling Council Bills in London, he urged the outstanding benefit from all standpoints should be demonstrated before departing from a procedure which long experience had proved to be successful. London was so intimately connected with the finances of India, that he was not disposed to support at present the somewhat vague suggestion that purchases by the Government of India should be regulated from India, not London. It was generally understood when the Imperial Bank of India was established, that it was not intended to participate in Exchange matters. This might alone open up large questions and he was of opinion it would be wiser to await full exposition of the project if any was intended.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT
AT SHANGHAI.PEKING GOVERNMENT STILL
TARDY.

Nothing definite has yet been heard by the local office of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board regarding the Peking Government's intentions respecting the scheme for the development of the harbour, as drawn up by representative engineers and approved by various foreign bodies in Shanghai last year. The scheme was sent on to Peking, but when definite word regarding the Government's intentions is likely to be heard, it is difficult to say.

It is understood that the matter of finance is likely to be a cog in the wheels of any harbour scheme for a considerable time to come. The Government, it is believed, though it may approve of the technical provisions of the scheme, has its own ideas as to the administrative side of the business. There is no reliable information to hand as to why the scheme has not had instant approval of Peking, though Shanghai business and shipping men can make a shrewd guess as to the reason.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

EUROPEAN BATHER
ATTACKED.STRANGE TRAGEDY OFF COAST OF
JAVA.

On Saturday, March 31st, the British community of Java were shocked to learn that one of their number, Mr. L. G. J. Van Breda, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton's Sourabaya branch, had met with a tragic end whilst bathing in the sea at Parang Tritis, south of Djocja, the previous evening.

Mr. Van Breda formed one of a party of English people who had taken advantage of the Easter holidays to visit the South Coast for the sake of the sea-bathing. Three more friends from Batavia were expected later the same evening (Good Friday).

The party consisting of two ladies and six men, were bathing in the sea at a little after half past five in the afternoon. They were quite close inshore and never in water of more than four feet or so in depth. Suddenly Mr. Van Breda was heard to cry out for help, and his friends rushing to the spot, caught hold of him and tried to draw him to the shore. This, however, was only done after great exertions, as the creature which had seized him did not relinquish its hold for several seconds. During this struggle it was observed to all that Mr. Van Breda had suffered terrible injuries and within a few seconds he expired from shock and asphyxiation. From the extent and nature of the wounds in the left side and thigh it may be regarded as certain that he lost consciousness almost from the instant of being attacked.

It can never be definitely known what creature it was that caused his death; it was never seen from first to last, and one can state nothing with certainty beyond the fact that it possessed the pertinacity, weight and strength to withstand the united efforts of half a dozen people for some moments. Some people have assumed it to have been a shark, but those who were present think a giant ray more probable for several reasons.

THE BRITISH TRADE SHIP.

Major Goddard, travelling commissioner of the British World Trade Expeditions, Ltd., recently returned to England after a tour of the East in connection with the voyage of the exhibition ship *British Trade* formerly the *Orient* liner *Orion*. Major Goddard says during the whole of the tour he was struck with the interest displayed on the part of the Chambers of Commerce and others in regard to the forthcoming visit of the British trade ship.

In Japan, although that country is becoming in many ways self-supporting, the leading merchants are very big buyers of British goods, and it is undoubtedly a fact that with an exhibition of British goods available for inspection a stimulant would be given to picking up agencies for goods which, so far, have not been seen on the Japanese markets. China, although slightly unsteady in regard to the political and interior situation, is still an excellent market, and the merchants of Shanghai and Hongkong were extremely interested in the forthcoming visit of the ship. "I arranged," he said, "for representations to be made to the Chinese Government for the same facilities to be granted in regard to free harbourage in Shanghai and Hongkong as afforded in Australia."

Coming to the Malay States, things have been bad there for the last eighteen months, but with the restriction in the output of rubber, a wonderful turn for the better has been experienced, and there is every reason to expect a continuing improvement in trade conditions in Malaya. The possibilities at the present moment are very great, because, although during the last year, a large number of orders have gone to the Continent and to Germany, there have been many disappointed people in regard to deliveries that those people who were considering placing orders with British manufacturers' competitors are now looking forward to purchasing from this country.

A number of wharf coolies at Shanghai last week refused to handle cargo from a steamer in port, believing it to consist of Japanese goods. When they were assured to the contrary the work proceeded without further incident.

BURNING OF CANADIAN
CHURCHES.

CATHOLICS SUSPECT ARSON.

Many Roman Catholic churches have been burned in Canada within a year. The destruction has now reached a point where it attracts national attention in Canada. Almost without exception the fires have been of mysterious origin.

In incendiarism or carelessness responsible for the destruction of not only millions of dollars in property value, but also of irreplaceable historical and sentimental associations connected with such churches as the French Basilica at Quebec and the Church of Saint Anne de Rescapé, near Quebec, both razed to the ground in 1922 by fires of unknown origin.

While no solution to the problem may be found, the facts certainly justify Canadians in their implied demand for some sort of an investigation. The following list of church fires in 1922, which was supplied by the courtesy of *The Montreal Chronicle*, covers only the larger Catholic church fires, data on the smaller ones being impossible to secure:—

February 1st—Taurville, Que.	\$60,000
February 22nd—St. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Que.	80,000
March 29th—St. Anne de Beaupré, Que., Church and Shrine	1,000,000
March 31st—St. Louis de St. Jean, Que., Church	73,000
April 4th—Montreal, Que., Sacred Heart Church	400,000
April 18th—Montreal, Que., Notre Dame Convent	150,000
April 19th—Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que., Church	150,000
July 28th—St. Perpetue, Que., Church	150,000
July 31st—Eammore Town-ship, Ont., St. Martin's Church	50,000
September 22nd—St. Charels, Que., Church	200,000
November 2nd—Anse-aux-Griffons, Que., Church	60,000
December 2nd—Three Rivers, Que., St. Anne's Church and Convent	100,000
December 31st—Quebec, Que., The Basilica	1,000,000
December 30th—Lafayette, Que., Parish Church of St. Thomas d'Alfred	80,000

In addition to these there were the burning of the Rest House attached to the trappists' monastery at Okla, Quebec, on December 5th, 1922, and the burning of the old Trinity Church in Montreal on February 14th, 1923, each loss being in the neighbourhood of \$100,000.

What has been considered significant about these losses, totaling over three and a half millions—to say nothing of the amounts involved in smaller fires of which there is no record—is that they are exclusively confined to Roman Catholic Churches. At first the public were inclined to laugh at the idea of incendiarism or allegations of complicity of the Ku Klux Klan, but when immediately following the burning of St. Boniface College at Winnipeg and the University of Montreal, peculiar circumstances attended the crowning disaster of the Basilica at Quebec, there was much suspicious comment. Dan Lorrain, chief of the Province of Quebec detective force, stated to newspapermen on the day of the fire that he had received a letter telling him that the Basilica would be burned on December 28th, and a few days later the head of Laval University at Quebec told of his having been sent a communication reading as follows:—

"Laval University, Quebec:
"Warning—after Montreal and St. Boniface—Quebec. Be careful.—K. K. K."

Now, it is so obvious that this note may have been the work of a joker, but the deep attachment which the people of the Province had for the beautiful old Basilica and their almost personal anguish at its destruction, helped to swell the wave of doubt, which found expression in papers calling for an investigation.

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EDITION STARTS.

The *Newspapers World* states that beginning with the sailing of the Cunard liner *Berengaria* from Southampton for New York on the 10th February, the *Daily Mail* (which absorbs the *Cunard Daily Bulletin*) was published. It is to contain news from special correspondents all over the world which will appear in newspaper form in all big Cunard liners on the Atlantic Ocean in time for the ship's breakfast tables.

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SEABORNE TRADE.

MERCHANT FLEET'S PART IN THE WAR.

In the second volume of "Seaborne Trade" (Official History of the War), which has just made its appearance, the author, Mr. C. Ernest Fyfe, deals with the events which occurred from the opening of the submarine campaign to the appointment of the Shipping Controller. The volume is as absorbing and instructive as its forerunner, and an illuminating record of the effect of submarine "frightfulness" upon merchant shipping, whilst the painstaking and lengthy review of the measures taken to maintain the flow of the essential supplies is full of new information, a study of which will enable the reader to appreciate how greatly the indirect effects of the war, such as the loss of carrying power arising from redistribution of trade, deviations, port delays, and the general dislocation of economic effort affected the maintenance of supplies which were vital to the conduct of the war.

We are told that the submarine campaign failed miserably in its objective, for although the losses of British vessels were considerable, imports during 1910 were much about the same as in 1915. Down to December 31st, 1910, nearly 2,400,000 tons gross of British shipping was destroyed by enemy action, the losses of ocean-going steamers, of 1,000 tons gross and upwards, being more than 2,000,000 tons, and the result was that shipping under the British flag at that period was about 750,000 tons less than at the outbreak of war, allowing on the one hand for war and marine losses, ships interned or locked in the Baltic, and vessels transferred or broken up, and on the other hand for new construction and tonnage acquired.

Earlier in the year steps had been taken to requisition vessels, but as 1910 wore on the alarming increase in the ratio of loss by enemy submarines necessitated steps being taken to provide fresh tonnage, for whilst the total tonnage launched from the outbreak of war to September 30th, 1916, was 1,499,000, over 2,000,000 had been lost by enemy action and ordinary marine risk, and after allowing for the acquisition of prizes and interned vessels there was a decrease of 240 ships and 585,000 tons.

That being so, it was all the more encouraging that the imports during the year were about the same as in 1915, proof that while the work of the submarines had been effective, they had produced no restriction of supplies comparable with the effect of the Allied blockade on the Central Powers.

Of the sinking of the *Lusitania*, which the Germans appear to have regarded as the equivalent of a great naval victory, the author says: "It was not the small group of crack liners, of great size, high speed, and luxurious accommodation, which formed the strength of Great Britain in the carrying trade. That strength was distributed over some 3,700 ocean-going steamers, of 1,600 tons gross and upwards, and there is not the slightest evidence that it did anything to deter the men of the mercantile marine from taking the risks, to which they were now already hardened, of an ocean voyage. Moreover, in sinking deliberately an unarmed vessel, crowded with passengers, among whom were many American citizens, the Germans embarked definitely on the dangerous course of provocation which was, in the end, to lead them into conflict with the great Western Republic."

SEA AS CAREER FOR INDIANS.

INDIAN MERCHANT MARINE.

Sir John Harvard Biles, K.C.I.E., Consulting Naval Architect to the India Office, arrived in Calcutta, recently, for a few days' holiday during a recess of the India Mercantile Marine Committee which had been meeting at Delhi during the past month.

In an interview granted *The Englishman*, Sir John declared that the Committee was not yet ready to make any recommendations regarding the creation of an Indian Merchant Marine. The subjects under consideration include the advisability of stimulating the shipping and shipbuilding industries by means of Government aid and subsidies. The possibility of training the youth of India to be marine officers and engineers, with the attendant question of founding a naval college for their instruction, is also being discussed.

"We are still in the position of judges," said Sir John, "examining expert testimony and opinions. As one member of a corporate body, I cannot say what the collective verdict will be."

The Committee will hold a meeting in Bombay in the near future, and may also meet in Calcutta.

Sir John Biles, who is senior partner of the firm of Sir J. H. Biles & Co., naval architects and engineers, of Glasgow and London, designed and supervised the construction of the river-craft used by the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, a service which won him the thanks of the Secretary of State-in-Council. He is a member of naval and architectural societies in all parts of the world and has served on various Admiralty committees and as a delegate to international marine conferences. He was Professor of Naval Architecture at Glasgow University from 1891 to 1921. He holds the degree of Doctor of Laws from Glasgow and Yale, and Doctor of Science from Harvard. His best-known publications are "The Marine Steam Turbine" and "Design and Construction of Ships."

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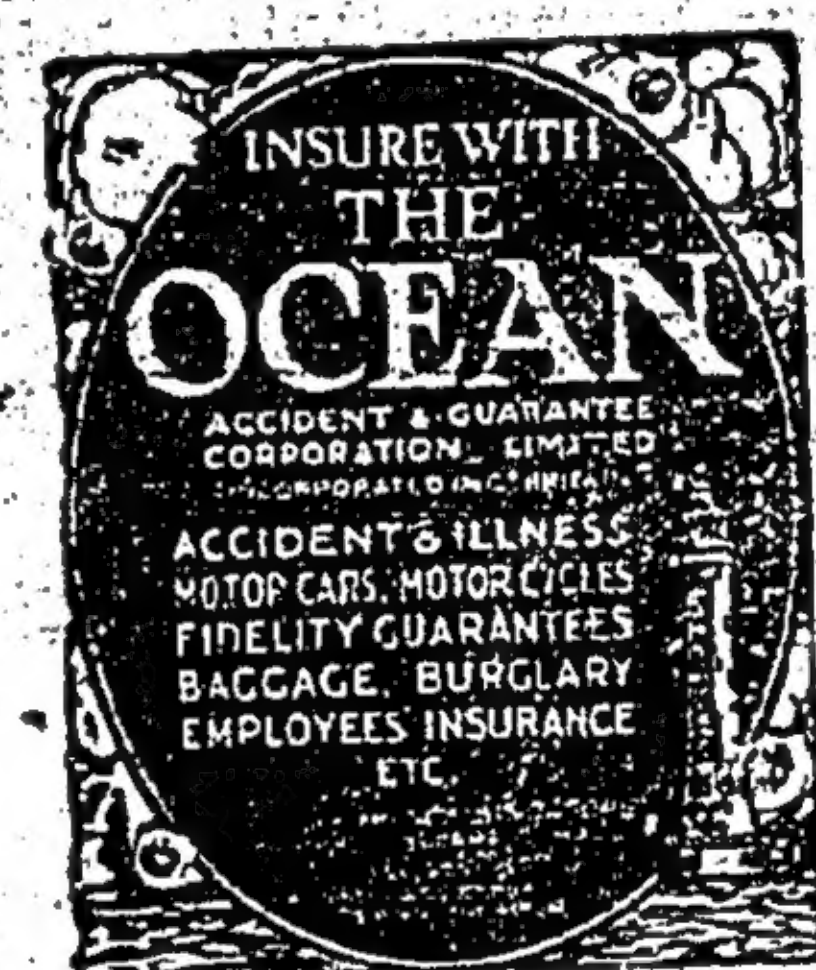
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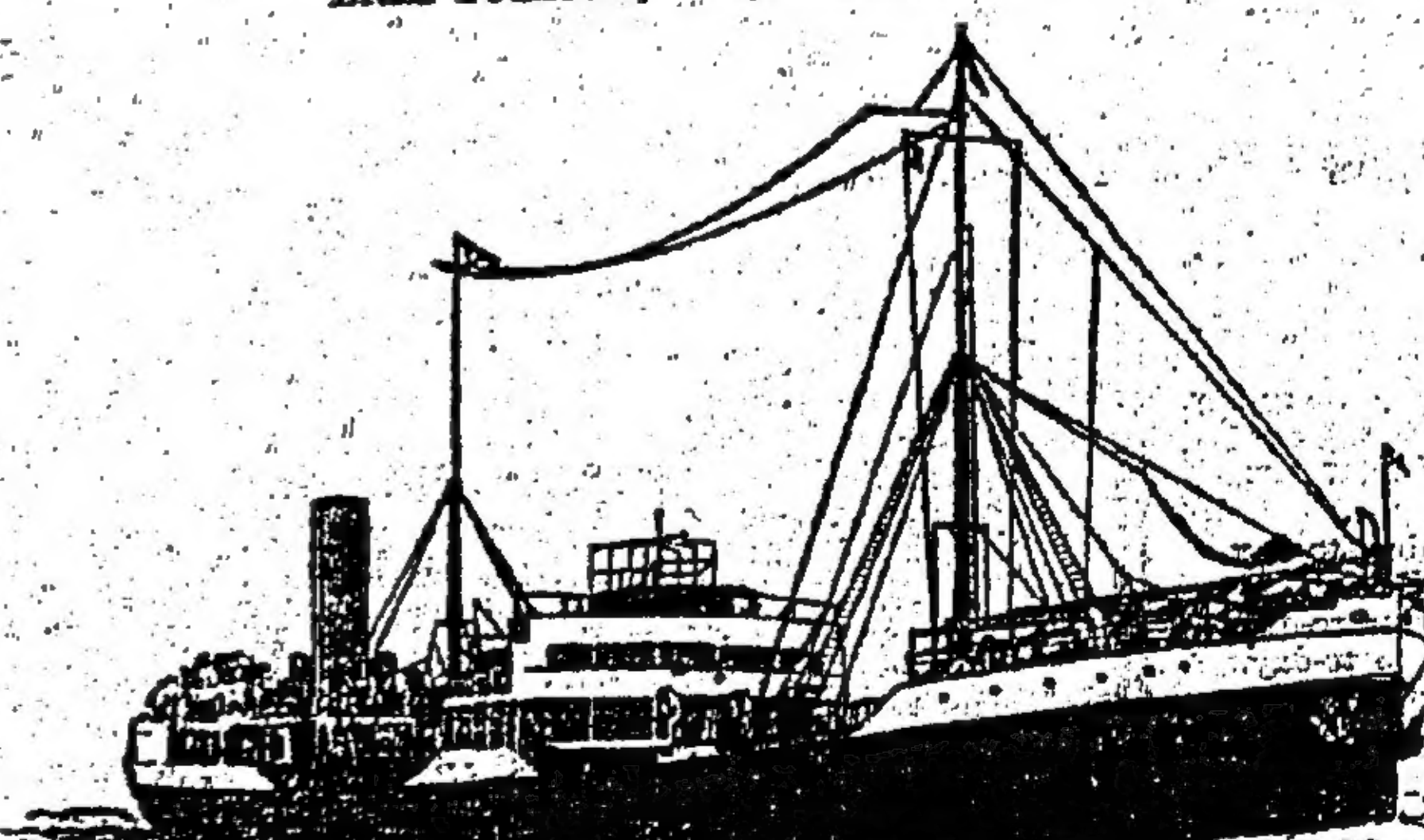
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Eurylochus, British str., 3,600 tons, Capt. T. W. Quirk, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Kanau, British str., 1,143 tons, Capt. Lupton, from Swatow.—B. & S.
Zee Sang, British str., 972 tons, Capt. T. Croft, from Hoihow and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Nissai Maru, Japanese str., 1,766 tons, Capt. T. Idaka, from Hongkong, with coal.—Mitsui & Co.
Paoting, British str., 1,073 tons, Capt. N. Penson, from Swatow.—B. & S.
Sophie Rickmers, German str., 4,363 tons, Capt. W. Hulbush, from Karatau, with beans.—Carl Bodiker & Co.
Toyotomi Maru, Japanese str., 1,408 tons, Capt. G. Yoshikawa, from Keelung, with coal.—Yamashita & Co.
April 16th.
Chipping, British str., from Canton.
Hera, Japanese str., 1,638 tons, Capt. B. Aoki, from Chinwangtao, with coal.—Dodwell & Co.
Hosui Maru, Japanese str., 1,070 tons, Capt. T. Ishigaki, from Keelung, with coal.—Y.K.K.
Kanchow, British str., from Canton.
King Yuen, British str., 1,575 tons, Capt. E. P. Partridge, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
New Mathilda, British str., 812 tons, Capt. J. H. van den Berg, from Pakhoi, with a general cargo.—Yick Tai & Co.
Pakhoi, British str., from Canton.
Pasat, Norwegian str., from Canton.
Yoda Maru, Japanese str., 1,358 tons, Capt. S. Hamazaki, from Simipora, with timber.—Sum Hing & Co.

CLEARANCES.

April 16th.
Xueichow, for Canton.
April 16th.
Busho Maru, for Takao.
Chipping, for Tientsin.
Ching Hing, for Canton.
Daishin Maru, for Takao.
Eurylochus, for Shanghai.
Hulard, for Canton.
Haiphong, for Saigon.
Haiphong, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kanchow, for Amoy.
Kanau, for Weihaiwei.
Keele, for Canton.
Mogami Maru, for Hongkong.
Pakhoi, for Saigon.
Pasat, for Dairen.
Phu Yang, for Hoihow.
President Wilson, for Manila.
Samarang Maru, for Moji.
Sophie Rickmers, for Subang.
Tienhang, for Banka.
Toriko, for Amoy.
Toyo Maru, for Hongkong.
Wai Shing, for Canton.
Woo Sang, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Morea* arrived in London at 7 a.m. on April 13th.
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Hakone Maru* (European line) arrived at Marseilles on April 14th, after 32 days of voyage from Hongkong.
The s.s. *Tyndarus* (Blue Funnel) for Pacific Ports, left Cebu on April 15th, and is due here on April 16th, at daylight.
The s.s. *Protetiana* (Blue Funnel) from Pacific ports, left Nagasaki at daylight, on April 16th for this port, and is due here on April 16th, at daylight.
The s.s. *Laurie* (Blue Funnel) arrived at New York on April 14th.
The s.s. *Ningchow* (Blue Funnel) arrived at New York on April 13th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due May 5th.
Amboise (M.M.), due April 24th.
Autonomous (Blue Funnel), due to-day.
Cordillera (M.M.), due May 8th.
Eigenor (Blue Funnel), due May 10th.
Glaucus (Blue Funnel), due April 28th.
Motomoto Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Myrmidon (Blue Funnel), due May 14th.
Nankin (P. & O.), due to-day, 7 a.m.
Ningchow (Blue Funnel), due April 21st.
Norfolk Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Taketoyo Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Wakan Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Yoshino Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

"ANDRE LEBON" PLACED IN QUARANTINE.
On arrival of the Messagerie Maritime liner, *Andre Lebon*, on Sunday morning she was placed in quarantine, her Captain having reported plague at Suva, Colombo, and Singapore, all of which ports the liner called at.

STORMY WEATHER OUTSIDE.

A number of vessels report heavy weather outside during the past few days. The s.s. *Kanchow*, which arrived from Shanghai on Saturday, reported dense fog and a strong E.N.E. gale on her journey down the coast. The s.s. *Chinlu*, from Bangkok, arrived in port on Sunday. She encountered very rough weather and heavy seas.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 16th at 11.31—Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

A depression has formed over the Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 16th April, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st, 8.57 inches, against an average of 8.83 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon, 17th April, is as follows:—

District: Forecast
Hongkong to Gap Rock (E. or variable winds, moderate; fair at first, some rain latter).

Formosa Channel ... The same as Hongkong and Lamooki No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooki ... The same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, April 16th.

Hongkong Observatory, April 1900				
	Previous	On Date	O Date	at Date
	Day	at	at	at
	at p.m.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	
Barometer	29.88	29.84	29.78	
Temperature	71	71	75	
Humidity	89	86	91	
Wind Direction	E	E	E	
Force	3	2	3	
Weather	o	o	o	
Rain	0.10	0.00	0.04	

Highest open-air Temperature on 16th ... 71
Lowest open-air Temperature on 16th ... 70

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 17th to 23rd, 1923.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	17	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		9 48	6 3	3 49	2 4
Wed.	18	10 45	5 4	4 30	1 6
		11 19	5 1	5 8	1 7
Thurs.	19	10 32	6 5	4 38	2 9
		11 57	4 7	5 48	1 7
Fri.	20	10 55	6 5	5 1	1 8
				6 33	3 5
Satur.	21	10 44	4 4	7 38	3 0
		11 21	4 1	5 46	3 7
Sun.	22	1 11	4 4	8 33	2 0
		1 14	4 0	6 18	3 9
Mon.	23	3 5	4 0	9 48	2 1



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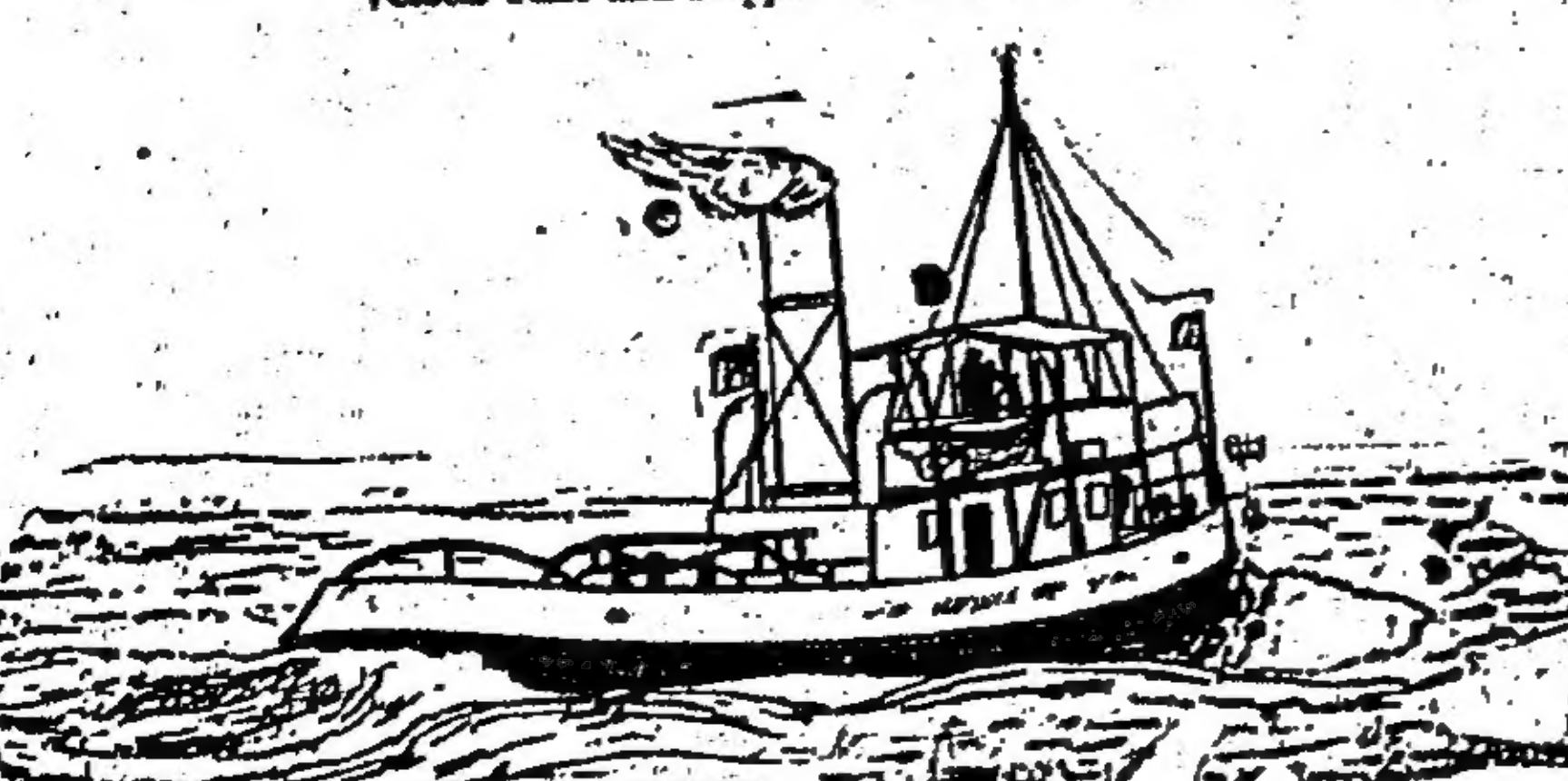
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NEW YORK & BOSTON	Eastern Prince	Brit.	Princes Line	On 18th May
BOSTON & NEW YORK via Suez	Karanga	Brit.	The Bank Line, Limited	On 23rd April
SAN FRANCISCO	Strathairn & Barry	Am.	Strathairn & Barry	On 21st April
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER via Suez	Empress Russia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O. S. Ltd.	About 19th April
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Suez	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 1st May
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Suez	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 15th April
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Suez	Batterfield & Swire	Brit.	Batterfield & Swire	On 24th April
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	Empress Australia	Brit.	Empress Australia	On 18th April, 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Andre Lebon	Brit.	Andre Lebon	On 15th May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Amund Bohie	Brit.	Amund Bohie	On 30th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Paul Leat	Brit.	Paul Leat	On 25th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Mishima Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 28th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	City of Poon	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 20th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Agapenor	Brit.	Batterfield & Swire	On 18th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Lycanor	Brit.	Batterfield & Swire	On 11th May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Amazon Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 20th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Glenade	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 25th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Banks	Brit.	Reuter Brockhaus & Co.	About 5th May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Havensm	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	About 18th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	C. M. Mailhol	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On middle of May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Lt. St. Lambert-Bis	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 28th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Soda Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 17th April, 3 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Laiyang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Sicilia	Brit.	P. & O. S. L. & A. L.	On 28th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Van Overstraten	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 28th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Venezia	Brit.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	On 28th April, 10 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Chinham	Brit.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	About 19th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Horn Maru	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 18th April, 2 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Taiwa Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 18th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Hosono Maru	Jap.	P. & O. S. L. & A. L.	On 16th April, 10 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	St. Albans	Brit.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Waikanae	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 1st April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Paul Leat	Brit.	P. & O. S. L. & A. L.	On 21st April, 10 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Sicilia	Brit.	Batterfield & Swire	About 2nd May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Sinking	Brit.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 19th April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Nipp n	Jap.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 6th May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Shunko Maru	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 17th April, Noon
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Chipping	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 21st April
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Tjibodas	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 21st April, 10 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Indo Maru	Jap.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 17th April, 4 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Chunyang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 24th April, 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Kiangsu	Brit.	Batterfield & Swire	On 24th April, 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Halching	Brit.	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	On 20th April, 12 noon
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Halching	Brit.	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	On 20th April, 3 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	Yensang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 1st May
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1923. [699]

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1923. [707]

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"SIOLIA"	6,813	3rd May	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	9th May	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	16th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"SOUDAN"	6,700	16th May	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"STANZA"	7,000	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"SARDINIA"	6,830	13th June	do.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th June	do.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	28th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"DEVANHA"	8,097	25th July	do.
"SCUDAN"	6,686	26th July	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"RHIVA"	9,017	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,241	22nd Aug.	do.

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"TAKADA"	6,849	21st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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